

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Heiko Reinhardt, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/068,947) Examiner: Brian J. Sines
Filed: February 11, 2002)
For: PROCESS FOR HUMIDIFYING THE))
USEFUL SPACE IN AN INCUBATOR AND)
IN A CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE)
INCURATOR)

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2004 to which a response is due without an extension by December 26, 2004. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding restriction and allow examination to proceed on all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.